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Two Large Lines Standard Dress Prints

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Ten cases Staple Check Gingham at a popular figure.  
With the completion of our usual annual inventory we are offering Drives in all departments.  
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For NOVEMBER 30, will contain, among other things, the concluding chapters of THE

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Being a personal sketch of Rev. Mr. BOULARD, who will henceforth occupy the pulpit made famous by his predecessor. The sketch includes a history of Pere Hyacinthe's revival work.

# SHIRLEY DARE

will contribute another of those letters which are so eagerly read by all womankind.

NEW YORK'S REAL-ESTATE SHARPERS

will be described and their guileful methods revealed by Charles T. Murray.

In addition will be presented Timely Editorials; Local Events will be treated in complete and comprehensive style; Religious, Fashion, Social and Theatrical Matters will receive the attention they merit, and

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

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## WANAMAKER'S MANY REFORMS

Beneficial Results of Putting a Business Man in Charge of Postal Affairs.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Saved in Letter Contracts, and the Service Extended and Improved in All Directions.

Postal Telegraph and Government Savings Banks Strongly Recommended.

What the Adoption of a One-Cent Letter-Rate Would Cost—Outspoken Views on Matters Connected with His Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Postmaster-general, in his annual report, reviews the legislation of Congress for the improvement of the postal service, and dwells at some length upon the changes for the better during the past year in the administrative methods of the department. In connection with the last-named subject, he says: "Over \$200,000 has been saved on the contract for postal cards, which, though they were properly criticized at first, were quickly brought up to the required standard by the contractor; \$400,000 has been saved on the contract for stamped envelopes; \$200,000 or more has been saved on certain lettings of contracts for carrying the mails, and at the same time the mail routes have been extended over almost two million miles of railway, and steamboat and stage lines.

"The same number of inspectors have treated 75,726 cases during the year, against 66,884 treated last year, or an average of 125 per man this year against 93 last year. The total number of cases on hand July 1, 1890, was 21,677, against 28,040 on hand July 1, 1889. This means a decrease of 23 per cent. in cases on hand.

"The anti-lottery legislation has entailed much of the labor of the inspectors, but, on the other hand, the temptation to thieves among employees of the department has been much diminished by the same means. The 'green-goods' swindlers, who have been the cause of much trouble, are being successfully prosecuted.

"A commission of expert accountants has been appointed to examine the accounts of the postal service, and to establish a uniform and simpler system of accounts for postoffices. An accurate accounting of the weighing of mail matter at all the postoffices is being made, and exact data gathered thereby, touching the amount of free matter and the cost of each letter carried by the department, and estimates indicating the effect of the reduction of letter-postage to 1 cent are included. A commission of postmasters has examined the postoffices, and designs and suggestions for house letter-boxes to find something which, if universally adopted, would save a quarter part of the time of the carrier force of the department. Several times postmaster-inspectors and railway mail superintendents have been called to Washington, to group and exchange ideas, and to benefit themselves, and to give the Postmaster-general the encouragement of their experience.

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It is predicted by the correspondent that within thirty-six hours the troops will be ordered to disarm or shoot down the marauders, and when the troops do start after them the end will be no Custer affair. The move will undoubtedly be made under cover of darkness and by a forced march; the attack and finish will both occur between the rising and setting of the moon. The scene of action will be some fifteen or twenty miles northeast of the agency.

Excitement in Indian Territory.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 28.—Reports from Fort Reno tell of greatly increased excitement among the ghost-dancers and considerable accessions to their ranks, especially from among the Kiowas and Apaches, who seem to be interested and inclined to be turbulent. The more excitable red-skins are enticing themselves with spears and knives, and the sight of blood has had the effect of greatly arousing the war spirit. Quannah and several other well-known chiefs reached the scene of the ghost-dancing last night, and they appeared to have been the bearers of some information from the north, which so inflamed the blood of several lodges of braves that they mounted their ponies, approached the fort and dared the soldiers to come out. The runners sent north by the Caddos and Kiowas have not yet returned, and scouts are on the lookout to intercept them, as it is feared that reports of bloodshed may hasten an outbreak. The greatest uneasiness prevails among the whites on the west border of Oklahoma and in Green county, Texas.

A Boy's Unfortunate Story.

Bristol, S. D., Nov. 28.—Several men came into town on horseback to give the alarm that the Indians were at Pierpont and Lanford. One boy said they had burned Pierpont, and when he started to leave on his horse he was shot at about twenty times. They think the boy was so scared he did not know what he was doing. The whole story is now discredited, as investigation showed that Pierpont was not burned.

Chief Galls' Good Work.

He is Working Sittling Bull and Stamping Out the Messiah Craze.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, N. D., Nov. 28.—Two couriers arrived to-day from Sittling Bull's camp on Grand river, bringing the information that everything was quiet at the camp when they left last night. Chief Galls, of the Uncapapas, was at a point near Sittling Bull's camp yesterday. He called a council of all the dancers and friendly Indians, which nine-tenths of Sittling Bull's followers attended, although Sittling Bull had a council himself in opposition to Galls. Sittling Bull's dancing cannot be back until the old chief himself comes to the agency to-morrow. Galls, who was the leader of the Custer massacre, is now at the agency, and in the Sioux war which followed that great tragedy, is now one of the most loyal of the government's wards, and is using all his influence to put a stop to the dance and the Messiah craze at this agency, and, if let alone, he can, by Major McLaughlin's direction and assistance, do more to stamp out this Messiah craze than a troop of cavalry.

Buffalo Bill and Dr. Frank Powell, special Indian commissioners, arrived here this morning upon an important mission.

Troops at Mandan.

Arrival of Cavalry from the West Alloys the Fears of the People.

MANDAN, S. D., Nov. 28.—Two companies of cavalry arrived this afternoon from Fort Custer on a special train, and another train from Keogh will be here to-morrow. Almost as much excitement prevails here to-day as prevailed last week, but it is of a different sort. Last week the citizens were afraid of an invasion of this county by hostile Indians, now they have no fear on this score. Word comes from Sittling Bull's camp, from different sources, that he is dancing his men more vigorously than ever, and that he is compelling children to join in the dance. He is reported to be more hostile and determined to fight than ever. This afternoon two companies of cavalry arrived from Fort Custer on a special train, consisting of fifteen cars, and proceeded to Fort Yates. Another train is on the way from Fort Keogh to-night and will arrive to-morrow morning. All reports from Sittling Bull say he will not be persuaded by Buffalo Bill to come off the reservation, and when troops come for him he will be missing.

En Route to Assist Buffalo Bill.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—A party of six scouts and six Indians passed through this city to-day, en route to the far West, to join Buffalo Bill and aid him in the mission in which he has just started to run down the much-talked-of Messiah and quiet the hostile red-skins. With Horse Bill was the title of the scout who has charge of the party. The others all agree with him in saying that the Indians are in a dangerous mood, and that there is a danger of an outbreak before spring, as the Indians would not care to break up their villages and go on the war-path in cold weather.

Little Wound Cannot Control His Band.